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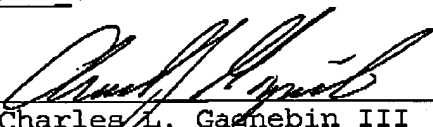
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003 (Paper
No. 12), please amend the above-identified patent application as
follows.

A petition for an appropriate extension of time is submitted
separately herewith.

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